

CHARTER

UNITED STATES ARMY IN EUROPE COMMANDER'S SAFETY COUNCIL

PURPOSE. The United States Army in Europe Commander's Safety Council is the executive steering group for accident and risk management. The Council will provide broad oversight to establish accident prevention policy, measures and reviews to improve mission accomplishment.

AUTHORITY. The Army Safety Program, AR 385-10, paragraph 2.1k, directs the formation of this council.

MEMBERSHIP. The Commanding General, United States Army, Europe, and Seventh Army (USAREUR) will lead the council. The USAREUR Deputy Chief of Staff, G1, assisted by the USAREUR Safety and Occupational Health Manager will organize and facilitate discussion, presentation of information, and other council actions and activities.

1. Commanders of Army in Europe Major Subordinate Commands (V Corps; 21st TSC; Southern European Task Force; 7th Army Joint Multinational Training Command; 7th Army Reserve Command; 266th Finance Command; 1st Personnel Command; 5th Signal Command; 66th Military Intelligence Group; 202nd Military Police Group; 18th Engineer Brigade; US Army European Regional Medical Command; US Army Contracting Command, Europe; and Task Force Falcon) are members of the council. In addition, Commanders of 3rd Corps Support Command; 1st Armored Division; all Brigades to include rear detachments as well as the Director, Installation Management Agency, Europe, USAG Hessen, USAG Grafenwoehr, USAG Stuttgart, USAG Heidelberg, USAG Benelux, and USAG Franconia are members.

2. Command Sergeants Major of organizations identified above will attend with their Commander/Director.

3. Specific USAREUR principle/special staff members, including the Deputy Chief of Staff, G2; the Deputy Chief of Staff, G3; the Deputy Chief of Staff, G4; the Deputy Chief of Staff, G8; the Provost Marshal; the Judge Advocate; the Chief of Public Affairs; the Chief of Chaplains; Inspector General; Chief of Internal Review and Analysis; Chief of Operational Research and Systems Analysis; Chief of Wellness; and the Commander, Center for Health Promotion and Prevention Medicine, Europe, will attend.

4. The United States Army in Europe Commander's Safety Council may add members as required. Specialized expertise and guests will be invited on a routine basis.

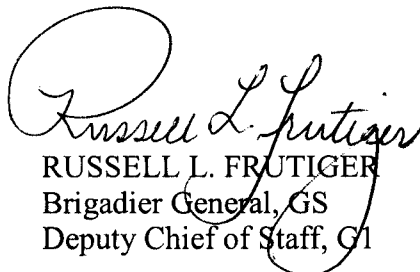
ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES. The United States Army in Europe Commander's Safety Council facilitator, Deputy Chief of Staff, G1, is responsible for conducting the council in accordance with this charter and meeting the established task objectives. All members are responsible for active participation in the process. Attendance by principles, either in person or by VTC, is mandatory.

CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. The Council is a premier command event and provides a forum for senior command leaders to understand the environment, share lessons and experiences, and sharpen their focus to help prevent the needless loss of life and limb in the Army in Europe team – our Soldiers, civilians and family members.

1. The Council will address a wide range of issues, including the following;
 - a. Track and review warnings and indicators to identify trends and targets.
 - b. Leaders present lessons learned from specific recent accidents.
 - c. Provide key lessons learned from Europe and Army-wide current experiences.
 - d. Provide safety guidance and priorities.
 - e. Highlight and discuss upcoming safety and risk reduction efforts.
 - f. Develop accident prevention initiatives and programs.
 - g. Establish corrective action and define measurable objectives.
2. The Council will meet semi-annually or at the direction of the Commanding General.
3. The Council will meet via video teleconferencing (VTC) for commanders and staff not in Heidelberg.
4. The USAREUR Safety and Occupational Health Manager will prepare official minutes for the Safety Council following every meeting. Tasks and milestones developed by the council will be included in the minutes.
5. The United States Army in Europe Commander's Safety Council is formally chartered until 1 October 2008.

COORDINATION. The USAREUR Safety and Occupational Health Manager will coordinate Safety Council decisions, tasks and requirements with all organizations, internal and external, affected by recommended course of action. The United States Army in Europe Commander's Safety Council leadership will review this charter at least annually and coordinate changes as necessary.

FOR THE COMMANDER:


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